Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme

690. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally-Sponsored Scheme, the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme was prepared in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the salient features thereof;

(c) whether under this scheme, Government have set up some residential schools in tribal areas for girls from backward communities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of States where schools under this KGBV Scheme are to be set up and the amount so far released to each State to set up these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (e) The Government of India has launched a new scheme called Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) for setting up upto 750 residential schools with boarding facilities at elementary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minority communities in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) where the female rural literacy is below the national average and the gender gap in literacy is more than the national average. In particular, areas with concentration of tribal population, SC, OBC and minority populations, or areas with a large number of small, scattered habitations that do not otherwise qualify for an elementary school will be covered.

In view of the targeted nature of the scheme, minimum 75% of the enrolment in these residential schools shall be reserved for girls from SC, ST, OBC or minority communities and for the remaining 25%, priority would be accorded to girls from families below the poverty line.

A provision of Rs. 489 crore has been made for the Scheme during 10th Plan period. The financing pattern of the scheme will be in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

The number of KGBV schools and funds sanctioned State-wise is given in the statement.

Statement

Statement showing State-wise Number of KGBV Schools and funds approved for release by GOI in 2004-05

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of Schools Sanctioned	Funds approved for released by GOI
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	94	1823.77
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	210.74
3.	Bihar	38	0.00
4.	Chhattisgarh	51	810.33
5.	Gujarat	30	497.03
6.	Himachal Pradesh	9	192.47
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	0.00
8.	Jharkhand	74	0.00
9.	Karnataka	58	845.47
10.	Madhya Pradesh	70	700.81
11.	Maharashtra	27	527.61
12.	Meghalaya	1	13.32
13.	Orissa	49	884.02
14.	Punjab	2	32.55
15.	Rajasthan	56	350.65
16.	Tamil Nadu	37	644.39
17.	Tripura	2	16.27
18.	Uttar Pradesh	25	676.03
19.	Uttaranchal	13	291.11
20.	West Bengal	53	711.43
	TOTAL:	717	9228.00

Financial help to needy students by IIMS

691. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the six leading Indian Institute of Managements in the country have earmarked a record Rs. 2.35 crore to provide financial assistance to the needy students for the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The six